

Docket No.: 066281-0014

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Carlos Alberto LABATE, et al. :
: Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
: Filed: July 21, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
: For: METHOD FOR THE GENETIC MODULATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF
HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS
USING GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 8 of this paper.